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Our Case No. 11336/622

In re Application of:

PIERRE ZAKARAUSKAS ET AL.

Serial No. 09/576,656

Filing Date: May 22, 2000

For METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE
QUALITY OF AN ACOUSTIC
SIGNAL

Examiner Lun S. Lao

Group Art Unit No. 2643

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004, please consider the following: